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The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following groups:

Group I. Claims 24-29, 31-34, and 44, drawn to antibodies and immunoconjugates.

Group II. Claim 35, drawn to a method of selectively destroying a cell.

Group III. Claim 36, drawn to a method of treating a disease with an

immunoconjugate.

Group IV. Claim 37, drawn to a method of treating a disease by administering a

ribozyme.

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